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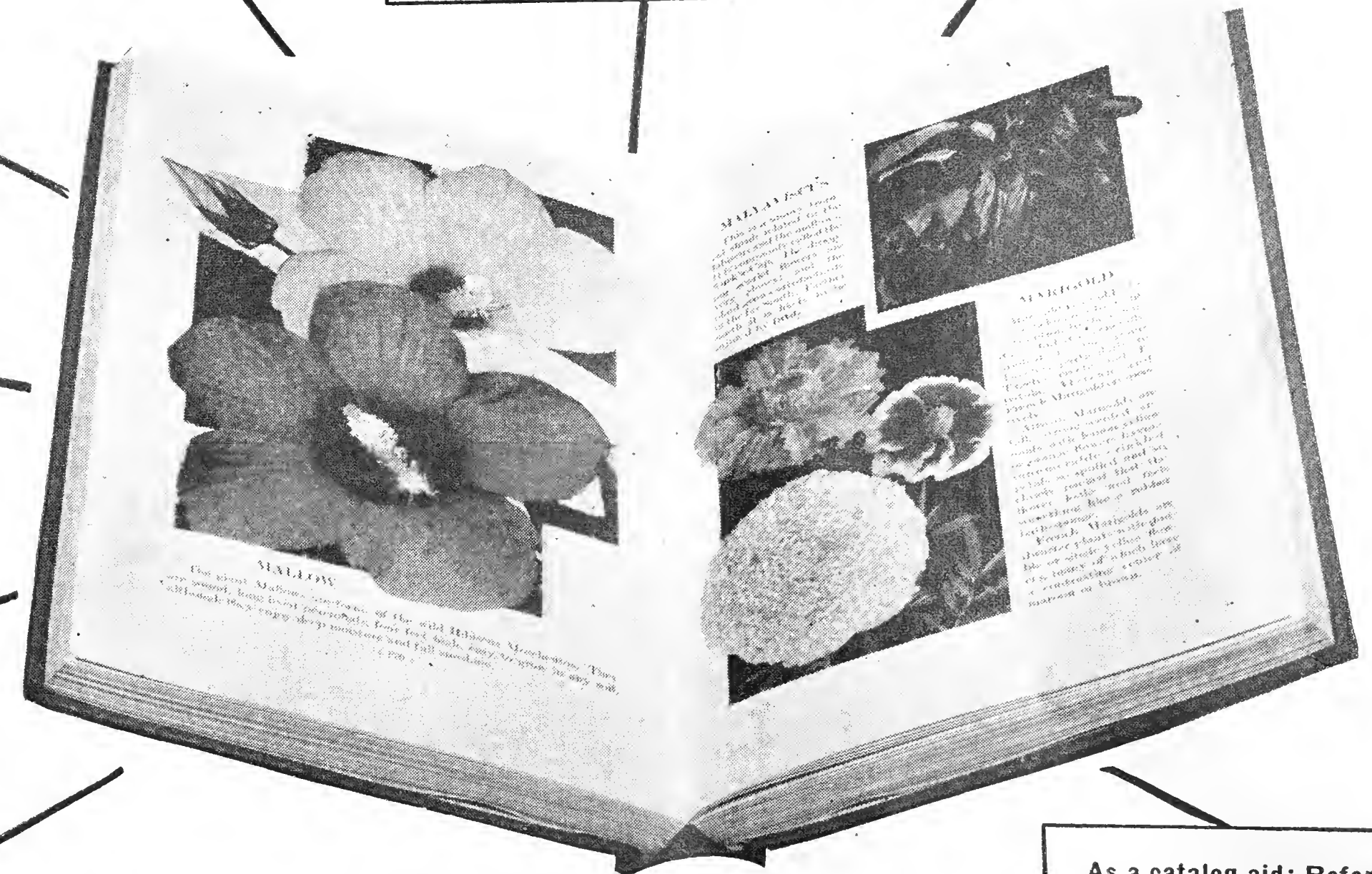
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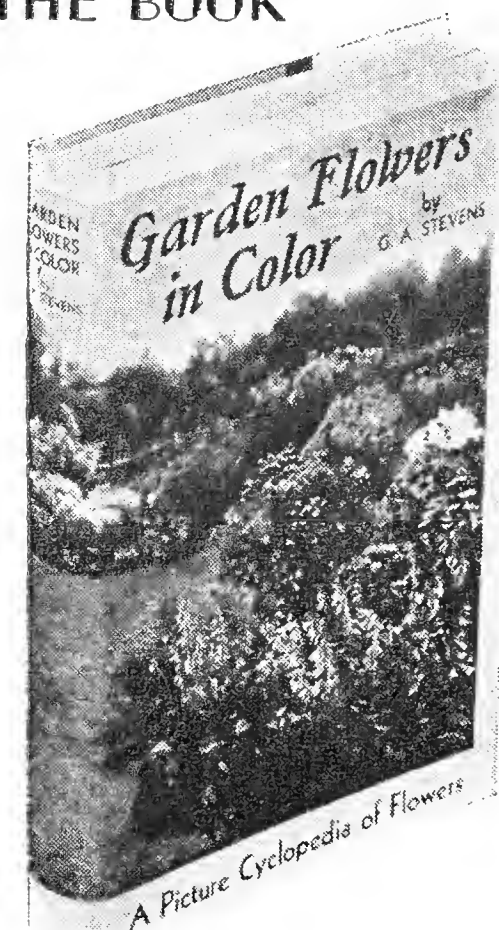
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THE AUTHOR

G. A. Stevens has written excellent garden books before. HOW TO GROW ROSES, which he wrote in collaboration with Robert Pyle and Horace McFarland, is a favorite and standard rose book. CLIMBING ROSES, a 1933 publication, is praised and used by gardeners and growers throughout the country. Mr. Stevens is a widely experienced horticulturist and holds the position of Secretary of the American Rose Society.

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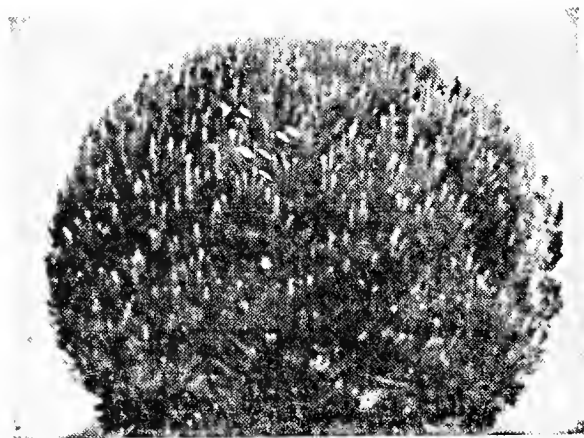
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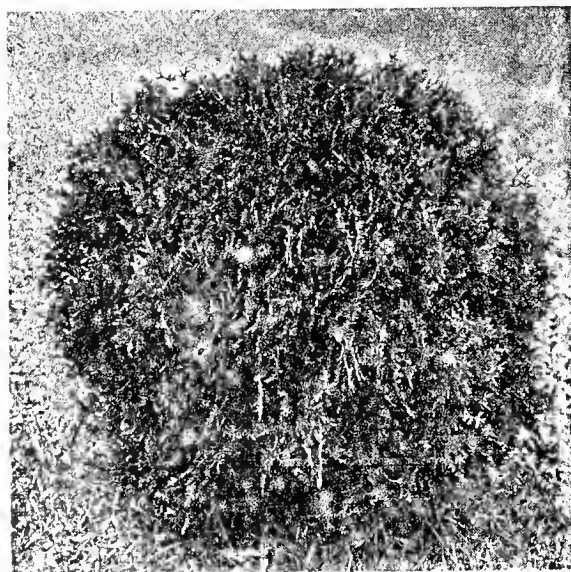
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